PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR COMMITTEE PURPOSES

COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED ___ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED __ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION __ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT __ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN __ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

Committee hearing bill: The Military & Local Affairs Policy

Committee

The Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee offered the following:

Proposed Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to distribution of charter county transit system surtax proceeds; amending s. 212.055; requiring interlocal agreements be updated no less than every five years; providing an effective date.

Section 1. Subparagraph 4 of paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 212.055, Florida Statutes is amended to read:

212.055 Discretionary sales surtaxes; legislative intent; authorization and use of proceeds.—It is the legislative intent that any authorization for imposition of a discretionary sales surtax shall be published in the Florida Statutes as a subsection of this section, irrespective of the duration of the levy. Each enactment shall specify the types of counties authorized to levy; the rate or rates which may be imposed; the maximum length of time the surtax may be imposed, if any; the procedure which must be followed to secure voter approval, if

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required; the purpose for which the proceeds may be expended; and such other requirements as the Legislature may provide. Taxable transactions and administrative procedures shall be as provided in s. 212.054.

- (1) CHARTER COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM SURTAX. --
- (d) Proceeds from the surtax shall be applied to as many or as few of the uses enumerated below in whatever combination the county commission deems appropriate:
- Used by the charter county for the planning, development, construction, operation, and maintenance of roads and bridges in the county; for the planning, development, expansion, operation, and maintenance of bus and fixed guideway systems; and for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for the construction of fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus systems, roads, or bridges; and such proceeds may be pledged by the governing body of the county for bonds issued to refinance existing bonds or new bonds issued for the construction of such fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus systems, roads, or bridges. Pursuant to an interlocal agreement entered into pursuant to chapter 163, the governing body of the charter county may distribute proceeds from the tax to a municipality, or an expressway or transportation authority created by law to be expended for the purpose authorized by this paragraph. Any charter county that has entered into interlocal agreements for distribution of proceeds to one or more of its municipalities shall revise such interlocal agreements no less than every five years in order to include any municipalities that have been created since the prior interlocal agreements were executed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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